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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Kenji Yamagami, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION IN  
REMOTE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Brandon S. Hoffman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2136

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Date mailed: April 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.